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Visteon Case No.: V202-0772

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FUEL EFFICIENT POWER STEERING CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD**

the specification of which (check one)

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Priority Not Claimed

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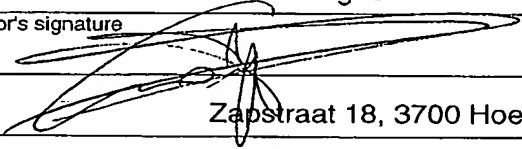
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